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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: MIDORI KOBAYASHI et al.  
Application No.: 10/501,900  
Filed: July 20, 2004

Group No.: 2125  
Examiner: RAPP, Chad

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND  
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

**I. REFUND REQUEST**

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 03-3975, shown on the statement dated July 20, 2004, for the above-identified application.

**II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED**

	<b>AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED</b>
Declaration was filed with the above patent application The Declaration Surcharge was also charged inadvertently	\$130.00
<b>TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>


**III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR**

The Declaration was filed with the patent application and the \$130.00 surcharge was also paid inadvertently. No Declaration surcharge was due.

**IV. MANNER OF REFUND**

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 03-3975.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

Application Number: UNKNOWN  
Filing Date: July 20, 2004  
First Named Inventor: MIDORI KOBAYASHI  
Examiner Name: UNKNOWN  
Art Unit: UNKNOWN  
Attorney Docket No.: 007324-0310472

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

☒ Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number: 033975  
Deposit Account Name: PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP

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☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (0)	Fee Code (0)		
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 180	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0.00)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20% = 12	18	216.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	-3% = 0	0	0.00
		290	290.00

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (0)	Fee Code (0)	
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 88	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 88	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 308.00)

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (0)	Fee Code (0)		
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for oral examination	
1804 920	1804 920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840	1805 1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1481 1,510	1481 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to refile - unavailability	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to refile - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1480 130	1480 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Preprocessing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(c)	
1803 180	1803 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (single number of proportion)	40.00
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.128(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.128(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify): National Phase Entry into U.S.			920.00

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960.00

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